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Sir:

The patentees are submitting herewith copies of the prior art cited in a Notice of Grounds for Rejection for the corresponding Japanese Patent Application as follows:

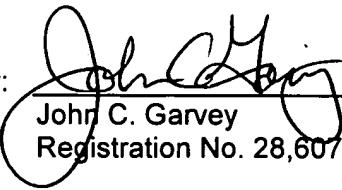
1. JP 2002-073127 corresponding to USP 6,434,448
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It is requested that these be placed in the file of the subject patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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